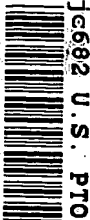


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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Kenneth C. Cundy and Mark A. Gallop,  
for BILE-ACID CONJUGATES FOR PROVIDING SUSTAINED SYSTEMIC  
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